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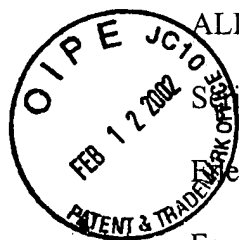
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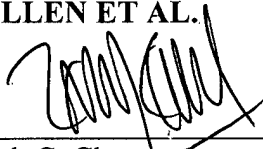
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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over any referenced document, should it be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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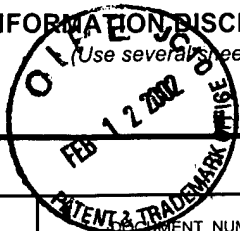
  
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	2	5,339,081	8/16/94	Jefferis et al.			
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	9	PCT/GB00/01206	10/5/00	WIPO				
	10	PCT/GB00/01221	10/5/00	WIPO				

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		11	Research Document- Report No. FHWA-IP-90-002, Traffic Handbook, July 1990

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